GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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PRINTING OF NCERT/IGNOU BOOKS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Ministry of Urban Development in regard to allotment of jobs to the Government of India Text Book Press for printing books of NCERT/IGNOU;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Ministry has also assured about quality of work, adherence to schedule and economic viability;

(d) if so, whether the Government are contemplating to allot these jobs to the Government text book press; and

(e) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINIS OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. NCERT has since forwarded copies containing their schedule of rates and terms & conditions for the consideration of Ministry of Urban Development. If the experts of NCERT find the work of the Urban Development Ministry's Press satisfactory and if Ministry of Urban Development agrees to print the quality books within the specified time schedule, their proposal can be considered.

IGNOU has put on its mailing list the printing press of Ministry of Urban Development for allotment of jobs.